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Title: Method and Apparatus for Multiprotocol Switching and Routing

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to your telephone conversations on September 6, 2000, with my secretary, Jeanette Walker, enclosed please find copies of the following documents presented in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000, as filed with the United States Patent and Trademark office on August 21, 2000:

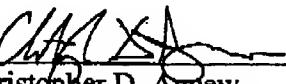
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3. Reply to Office Action (19 pages).

It is further understood from the above-mentioned conversations that the above-mentioned Reply to Office Action was filed in a timely fashion and that no extension of time is required at this time.

However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any missing or insufficient fees relative to this application, or credit any overpayment, to our Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 10521/0238256.

Respectfully submitted,

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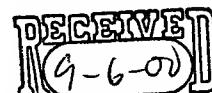
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.28, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the Applicant is no longer eligible for small entity status.

Respectfully submitted,

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